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Docket No.: ITI-138D (20109.65)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Eric Wood (deceased)

For : New Continuation Application based on Serial No. 08/941,605, filed September 30, 1997 for INSTALLATION OF FLEXIBLE LINING WITH FLEXIBLE COLLAR FOR LINING LATERAL PIPELINES (as amended) which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/599,045 filed February 9, 1996 for APPARATUS FOR INSTALLATION OF LINING WITH SEALING COLLAR (as amended), now U.S. Patent No. 5,975,878 issued on November 2, 1999, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/394,622, filed February 27, 1995 for INSTALLATION OF LATERAL LININGS WITH SEALING COLLAR FROM THE MAIN PIPELINE OUT, now U.S. Patent No. 5,624,629 issued on April 29, 1997, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/934,678, filed September 10, 1992 for LINING OF PIPELINES OR PASSAGEWAYS, now U.S. Patent No. 5,393,481 issued on February 28, 1995, which was a PCT national phase filing of PCT/GB91/00628 filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371 with an international filing date of April 22, 1991 and claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of GB 9009073 filed on April 23, 1990.

January 7, 2002

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Honorable Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this continuation application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read

- - INSTALLATION OF FLEXIBLE LINING WITH FLEXIBLE COLLAR FOR  
LINING LATERAL PIPELINES - -

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please substitute the following new pages 1 - 3 for pages 1 - 3 of the application.